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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nicholas D. Rosen.

(3) _____.

(2) Stephen Schaefer.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 24 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mendelson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Rosen called Mr. Schaefer to suggest amendments to the claims. Except in claim 25 (which was rejected as obvious), the "catalog search agent" could be read as either being on an application server, or on the client computer, although the spec discloses an application server. Examiner Rosen pointed out that claim 12 had been rejected as obvious, based on Mendelson as a secondary reference, since determining proxy settings was nothing novel. However, if the independent claims specified an application server, the limitation of claim 12 might be non-obvious, because it might not be obvious for the proxy settings of the requestor's browser to affect what catalog servers were available through a separate application server. Examiner Rosen warned that further search, and probably discussions with his supervisor would be necessary if the claims were amended in this way, but he did want to point out the possibility to the applicants.